

3 March 1980

To: Judge
From: Walter
Re: Williams v. Bell, Civil Action No 74-186

This action is before the Court for a pre-trial. Trial is set for March 31, 1980. We have received plaintiff's pre-trial brief only.

Without having any papers from the government it is impossible for me to identify issues which need to be resolved at this pre-trial hearing. Ask the parties what needs to be resolved at this hearing?

With respect to the plaintiff's contention that the government cannot rely on Brinson's change in testimony, I do not see how you can refuse to let him testify in any way he pleases. Then the pleadings can be amended to reflect the evidence. Accordingly, this new testimony cannot be stonewalled.